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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : Gangolli *et al.*

SERIAL NUMBER : 10/029,020

EXAMINER : Rita Mitra, Ph.D.

FILING DATE : December 19, 2001

ART UNIT : 1653

FOR : POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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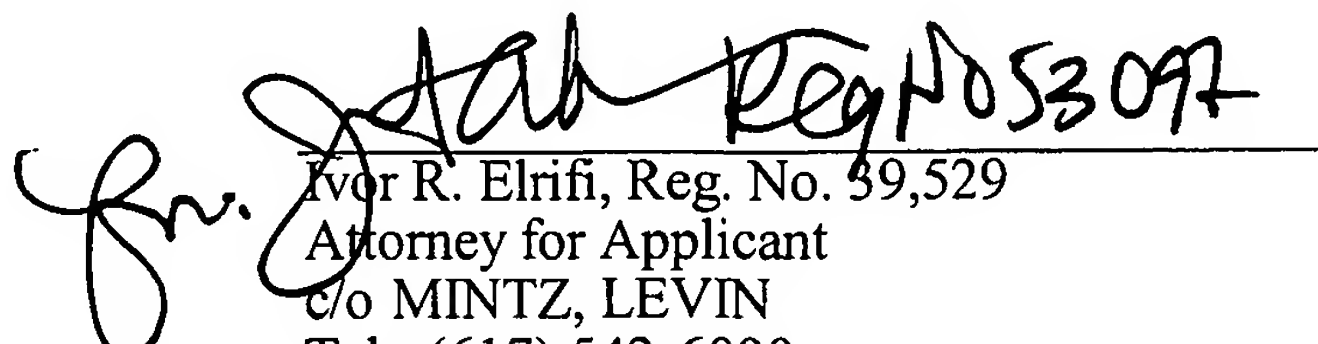
Boston, Massachusetts

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on December 30, 2005 in the above-identified application. With the extension, this Response is due on or before June 30, 2006. A check in the amount of \$510.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, (Reference No. 21402-225 (CURA-525)).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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